

## Early identification of dysphagia in ageing patients

Presented by Amelia Fox and Belinda Hill - Speech Pathologists

### Speakers: Belinda Hill and Amelia Fox

**Belinda Hill** has been working as a speech pathologist for 25 years, operating a private practice in Penrith. Her clinic services children and adults with communication and swallowing disorders. In addition to her clinic work, Belinda works as a casual lecturer at Macquarie University in their Master of Speech Pathology Program. She currently holds the position of Vice President Communications with Speech Pathology Australia.

**Amelia Fox** works with Belinda in her private practice, holding the role of adult therapist. She assesses and provides intervention plans for people with a range of aetiologies. Amelia enjoys continuing professional education, having recently completed the MOOC course in the area of Dementia. She provides services in the clinic, in addition to nursing homes, home contexts and group homes.

### Learning Outcomes/Topics:

- Explain the effects of dysphagia in ageing patients
- Define how to identify the signs of dysphagia in ageing patients
- Describe what the current research tells us about effective management of dysphagia



**Date:** Friday, 5th April, 2019

**Time:** 12:30pm - 2:00 pm Registration and lunch at 12:30 pm  
Presentation will commence at 1:00pm

**Venue:** Wentworth Healthcare, Level 1, Suite 1, Werrington Park Corporate Centre  
14 Great Western Highway, KINGSWOOD

**RSVP:** Wednesday 3rd April, 2019

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